

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1961

To extend and expand the Child Safety Pilot Program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 4, 2005

Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. HATCH) introduced the following bill; which
was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To extend and expand the Child Safety Pilot Program.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Extending the Child
5 Safety Pilot Program Act of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF THE CHILD SAFETY PILOT PRO-**
7 **GRAM.**

8 Section 108 of the PROTECT Act (42 U.S.C. 5119a
9 note) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a)—

11 (A) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “A
12 volunteer organization in a participating State

may not submit background check requests
under paragraph (3).”;

(B) in paragraph (3)—

(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
“a 30-month” and inserting: “a 60-
month”;

(ii) by striking subparagraph (B) and
inserting the following:

“(B) PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS.—

“(i) ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS.—Eli-
gible organizations include—

“(I) the Boys and Girls Clubs of
America;

“(II) the MENTOR/National
Mentoring Partnership;

“(III) the National Council of
Youth Sports; and

“(IV) any nonprofit organization
that provides care, as that term is de-
fined in section 5 of the National
Child Protection Act of 1993 (42
U.S.C. 5119c), for children.

“(ii) PILOT PROGRAM.—The eligibility
of an organization described in clause
(i)(IV) to participate in the pilot program

1 established under this section shall be de-
 2 termined by the National Center for Miss-
 3 ing and Exploited Children according to
 4 criteria established by such Center, includ-
 5 ing the potential number of applicants and
 6 suitability of the organization to the intent
 7 of this section.”;

8 (iii) by striking subparagraph (C) and
 9 inserting the following:

10 “(C) APPLICANTS FROM PARTICIPATING
 11 ORGANIZATIONS.—Participating organizations
 12 may request background checks on applicants
 13 for positions as volunteers and employees who
 14 will be working with children or supervising vol-
 15 unteers.”;

16 (iv) in subparagraph (D), by striking
 17 “the organizations described in subpara-
 18 graph (C)” and inserting “participating or-
 19 ganizations”; and

20 (v) in subparagraph (F), by striking
 21 “14 business days” and inserting “10 busi-
 22 ness days”; and

23 (2) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “and 2005”
 24 and inserting “through 2008”.

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